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Applicant: Richard Vernon Ford  
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AMENDMENT D

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on January 31, 2007, in connection with a Request for Continued Examination previously filed, Applicant submits this amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this amendment.